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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 18-20, without prejudice.